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July 5, 2016

Mr. Amitkumar Raikar  
Contracting Officer (MTS-4-3)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
75 Hawthorne St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

Subject: Contract No. EP-S9-12-01  
Task Order No. 9059 – Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident  
PN 30303.0059

Dear Mr. Raikar:

In accordance with Articles G.1 - Ordering, and H.46 - Task Orders, we are herein acknowledging receipt of Task Order No. 9059. After close review of the scope of work, it is my evaluation that SCA rates apply to entire Task Order. Please advise if you determine otherwise.

Also in compliance with Article H.36, enclosed please find EQ's Conflict of Interest Certificate for the subject work stating that no conflict exists.

As instructed, we will send you a notification when we have reason to believe that costs accrued over the next 30 days will bring the total cost to over 85 percent of the ceiling price on the Task Order.

Sincerely,

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Betsy R. Kuhlenberg', is written over the printed name and title.

Betsy R. Kuhlenberg  
Contracts Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Barbara Lee  
Ramon Albizu  
Jason Musante

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

EPA Contract No. EP-S9-12-01, Region 9  
Award Term II (4/17/16 – 4/16/18)  
Contractor: Environmental Quality Management, Inc. (EQ)

T.O. Title: Fruitland Magnesium Fire Incident  
3570 Fruitland Ave.  
Maywood, Los Angeles Co., CA 90270-2008

EPA T.O. No.: 9059

### ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

X To the best of our knowledge and belief, no actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest exists.

OR

       To the best of our knowledge and belief, all actual or potential organizational conflicts of interest have been reported to the EPA Contracting Officer on the attachment to this certification.

### PERSONNEL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:

X Personnel who perform work under this task order or relating to the task order, have been informed of their obligation to report personal and organizational conflicts of interest to EQ's Program Manager. Attached is a letter detailing any personal conflicts of interest, if applicable.

### FUTURE CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

X This certifies that EQ recognizes its continuing obligation to identify and report to the EPA Contracting Officer any actual or potential conflicts of interest arising during performance of this task order.

### AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT, INC.

BY: Betsy R. Kuhlenberg

NAME: Betsy R. Kuhlenberg

TITLE: Contracts Manager

DATE: 7/5/2016